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UPDATE – CALIFORNIA TASK FORCE 2 DEPLOYMENT TO JAPAN

The following is to update you regarding California Task Force 2's deployment to Japan:

- Our 74-member California Task Force 2 (CA-TF2) deployed to Japan on March 11, 2011, via a contract Swift Air commercial airliner. The team's equipment was transported to Misawa Air Force Base on a United States Air Force C-17 aircraft. The team arrived safely at Misawa Air Force Base, Japan, on Sunday, March 13, 2011, in the afternoon at 3:22 p.m. (JST), and moved to the Setamia Elementary School grounds.
- CA-TF2's current planned mission for March 15, 2011, is to perform reconnaissance and primary search of the Ofunato City area on the North East coast of Japan.
- Radiological monitoring is in place, and no elevated readings have been detected. Monitoring will continue around the clock and will continue until there is no longer a threat.
- Team personnel remain in good spirits and no major injuries have occurred.

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Additional updates will be provided to you as they become available. If you have any questions, please call me at (323) 881-6180.

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